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OUR CRUISERS' VISIT TO JAPAN

SHOWING THE FLAG 'KENT' GOING WITH 'BERWICK' AND 'SUFFOLK'

V.C. CAPTAIN FOR HONG KONG

Following the policy of showing the flag in all parts of the world, and also to repay calls on Hong Kong by Japanese warships, three of the five new 10,000-ton county-class cruisers on the China Station are to visit Japanese waters, including the flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L.

H.M.S. "Kent," the flagship (Captain J. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O.) will leave Shanghai on Nov. 8. But she will first go 200 miles up the estuary of the Yangtze River to visit Nanking, the capital of China. On Nov. 11 she sails for Japan. The ports "Kent" will call at are Kagoshima, Mutsugi, Kusakabe, Shimizu and Yokohama.

H.M.S. "Suffolk" (Captain N. O'Neill) leaves Wei-hai-wei (in North China) on Nov. 9. Her itinerary includes Nagasaki, Beppu, Takamatsu, Kobe, Shimizu and Yokohama.

H.M.S. "Berwick" (Captain E. G. Robinson, V.C., O.B.E.) sails from

V. C. FOR HONG KONG

A Naval holder of the Victoria Cross has arrived on the China Station and will be here on Dec. 12.

He is Captain Eric Gaseone Robinson, V.C., O.B.E., who has relieved Captain R. S. Wykes-Snedd, D.S.O., in command of H.M.S. "Berwick."

Captain Robinson was promoted to his present rank on Dec. 31, 1920. Captain Wykes-Snedd is on his way home.

Wei-hai-wei on Nov. 3 to visit Tsingtao, Fusan, Karatsu, Miyajima, Osaka, Yokkaichi and Yokohama.

It will be seen that all three cruisers are to call at Yokohama, which is the port of and only an hour by electric train from Tokyo, the historic capital of the Nippon Empire.

H.M.S. "Titania," depot ship of the 4th Submarine Flotilla (Captain J. B. Glencross, D.S.O.) and H.M.S. M/L 15, L19, L27 and L33 left Nagasaki yesterday for Niimod Sound to pick up L3, prior to returning here on Nov. 9.

Change of Flag

After their cruise, "Kent," "Suffolk" and "Berwick" will come south to Hong Kong, being due here on Dec. 12. The change of flag (when Vice-Admiral A. K. Walstall, C.B., succeeds Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt as Commander-in-Chief, China) will very likely be made here. Then "Kent" will go on a southern cruise, leaving Hong Kong on Dec. 19 and returning about Jan. 21, 1929.

H.M.S. "Hermes," the aircraft carrier which only recently returned from the North, is due to leave Hong Kong again on Nov. 26, also on a southern cruise, visiting Manila (in the Philippines) and Kudat (in Borneo). "Hermes" is expected back on Dec. 17.

Reliefs Coming Out

H.M.S. "Marazion," a sloop (Lieutenant A. L. Noakes) is arriving this afternoon. H.M.S. "Siridár" (of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla), after rushing to "stand by" the "Kwangse," arrived here this morning.

H.M.S. "Concord," one of the smaller cruisers, is leaving Portsmouth on Nov. 17 with reliefs for the China Station. Her passage out is expected to be as follows:—Portsmouth, leave Nov. 17; Gibraltar, arrive Nov. 23; leave Nov. 24; Malta, arrive Nov. 28; leave Dec. 2; Port Said, arrive Dec. 5, leave Dec. 7; Aden, arrive Dec. 12, leave Dec. 14; Colombo, arrive Dec. 21, leave Dec. 26; Singapore, arrive Dec. 31, leave Jan. 3; Hong Kong, arrive Jan. 9.

R.A.F. FLIERS

LEAVING SINGAPORE ON A NEW TOUR

HONG-KONG INCLUDED

Singapore, Yesterday
The four Royal Air Force flying boats, which recently arrived from England via Australia, have left for Kuching from which place they will proceed to Labuan, the Philippines and Hong Kong, returning via Indo-China and Siam.—Reuter

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RAIL AND AIR

HOME COMPANIES TO SEEK POWERS

BETTER TRANSPORT

London, Yesterday.

Still another development in aviation is foreshadowed by a

statement that the railway com-

panies will shortly apply to Parlia-

ment for powers to carry on air

transport. Conferences are being

held to consider the matter. It is

understood that companies wish to

speed up the delivery of produce for

the London market and for the

moment the question of passenger

service is not important.

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the Regiment, Brevet Lt.-Col. C. C.

Foss, V.C., D.S.O.

THE OFFICERS

Officers in the 1st Battalion are:

Lt.-Col. J. P. Tredennick, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Majors A. D. Gaye, J. Macready,

J. R. Robson, D.S.O.

Captain H. B. Dawes, M.C., W. E.

Caldebeck, E. S. C. Grune, D. R.

Thomas, O.B.E., M.C. (Adjutant),

D. M. Crowe, M.C., J. C. Preston,

M.B.E., C. M. Atkinson.

Lieutenants F. Spicer, M.B.E.,

M.C., H. A. R. Putte, G. R. Steel,

J. R. H. Ellery, C. A. Dixon, R.

White-Cooper, P. O. B. Sherwood,

D. F. Yate-Lee, F. W. Senior, D. S.

W. Johnson, J. L. Aitchison,

2nd Lieutenants W. Rickman, R.

Norcock, G. W. C. Mayes, D. M.

Flinny, E. D. C. Gunning.

Quarter-Master, Lieut. L. Flint.

Drafts for Hong Kong

Another troopship is due to arrive

in Hong Kong this afternoon. This

is the "Somersetshire," which is

bringing drafts for the 2nd Batt.

King's Own Scottish Borderers and

the Royal Artillery, also a number

of officers and the 1st Battalion

of the Norfolk Regiment, on passage

from Egypt to Shanghai, to join the

North China Command.

GRAFT

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST PHILADELPHIA POLICE

Philadelphia, Yesterday.

Vigorous steps are being taken

as a result of the investigation

which is being conducted by a

grand jury into questions of

"wholesale police graft and cor-

ruption" in Philadelphia, following

the discovery that numbers of

policemen were associated with

illegal liquor dens. The Mayor has

ordered every policeman to be

shifted to a different beat.

The latest evidence has disclosed

that heavy bribes have been paid

to prevent police raids on lottery

houses.

Warrants have been issued for

the arrest of William B. Smith,

member of the Pennsylvania Legis-

lature and Clerk of the Council,

who is charged with operating "a

clearing house lottery," and also for

the arrest of a number of police-

men on a charge of blackmailing

gamblers. The testimony of wit-

nesses, mostly negroes, has further

implicated two police captains (al-

ready suspended), thirteen detec-

tives and a number of inferior

officers. Reuter's "American" Ser-

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"FOR ORDINARY MEN"

London, Yesterday.

Tributes to the founder of Wesleyanism were paid by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Prime Minister at a meeting held under the presidency of the Lord Mayor of London in support of an appeal for funds to renovate Wesley's chapel in the City-road. The Archbishop observed that John Wesley did more than anyone to uplift the popular religious life of England.

Mr. Baldwin said that Wesley was a great Englishman, typical of a great century. If any one single man stood between England and monstrous upheavals on the continent it was John Wesley. Wesley's supreme legacy to this country was the conception of practical religion for the ordinary man and women.

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British Wireless Service.

PIONEER PICTURES

Once again the "China Mail" will present a fine page of pictures of local interest. To-morrow's art supplement will include the usual features, together with the "pioneer service" photos which are so keenly looked forward to.

There will be a composite group of all the Royal Engineers in Hong Kong, with their officers; photos of the USRC v. Mr. Sewell's team at lawn tennis; a rugby football XV from one of H.M. ships; photo of the "Mei Lan-fang of Hong Kong"; pictures of the Trevecca Cup winners; and the start and finish of the event; and persons and views of Kwangsi taken by Dr. A. Cannon of Hong Kong.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Gross Area in Square feet	Annual Rent	Last Price
			N.	E.	S.	W.			
New No. 1124	Reg. No. 1124	Lai Chi Kok	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$ 6	\$ 600
			As per sale plan	15,000	60	60			

PUBLIC BAND CONCERT.

A Public Band Concert will be given in the

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New No. 1124	Reg. No. 1124	Friedrichs Road, Kowloon	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$ 6	\$ 600
			As per sale plan	10,400	100	100			

MACAO CHARITY AND COMMERCIAL FAIR.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE cordially requests the pleasure of the presence of the general public at the Inaugural Ceremony of the Fair on SATURDAY, 3rd November, 1928, at 9 p.m.

COL. DUARTE VEIGA, Chairman.

24th October, 1928.

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BOMBAY—via Singapore & Colombo.
HONGKULU MARU Saturday, 3rd November.
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MOMBASA—via Singapore and Colombo.
CANADA MARU Saturday, 1st December.
CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
KASADO MARU Sunday, 25th November.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Shanghai &
Japan ports.
PARIS MARU (from Shanghai) Monday, 5th November.
MELBOURNE—via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
HIMALAYA MARU Thursday, 8th November.
BANGKOK—via Saigon.
TAIKWA MARU Friday, 9th November.
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MENADJO MARU Thursday, 27th November.
HAGUE MARU Middle of November.
JAPAN PORTS
ALTAI MARU Sunday, 18th November.
TACOMA MARU Saturday, 24th November.
SANUKI MARU Tuesday, 27th November.
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HOZAN MARU Sunday, 4th November 10 a.m.
CANTON MARU Sunday, 11th November 10 a.m.
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TAKAO & KEELUNG
SANUKI MARU Tuesday, 27th November.
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THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE WEEK

ARMISTICE DAY DRESS

This week's orders for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps issued to-day by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant, read as follow:

Dress

The dress for all ranks attending the Ceremony either at the Cenotaph or the Club de Recreio, in uniform, on Armistice Sunday, will be review order, medals. Officers not on parade with men will wear breeches.

Annual Camps

Full particulars regarding annual camps which take place between Nov. 16 to Dec. 9, 1928, have been issued to all ranks, except The Battery and Engineer Company, on Oct. 29, 1928, by type written circular.

O.C. Companies will report to the Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., by 9 a.m.

Rifle, belt, bayonet and bandolier. Uniform or multi optional. Arms will be drawn from Corps

M.I. Company. As for Armoured Car Company. Breeches, puttees rolled downwards.

Note.—Caps or Glengarries will be worn from 5 p.m. to 6 a.m. when on duty. Khaki-slacks may be worn after evening parades when not on duty.

Sports Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Sports Committee will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, Nov. 5, 1928, at 5.45 p.m.

Holiday

Monday, Nov. 12, 1928, being a General holiday (no parades will be held on that day).

Musketry

The M.I. and A.C. Companies will fire Part II, Table "II" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, Nov. 4, 1928.

Rifle

Rifle Officer: Lieut. J. E. Hancock.

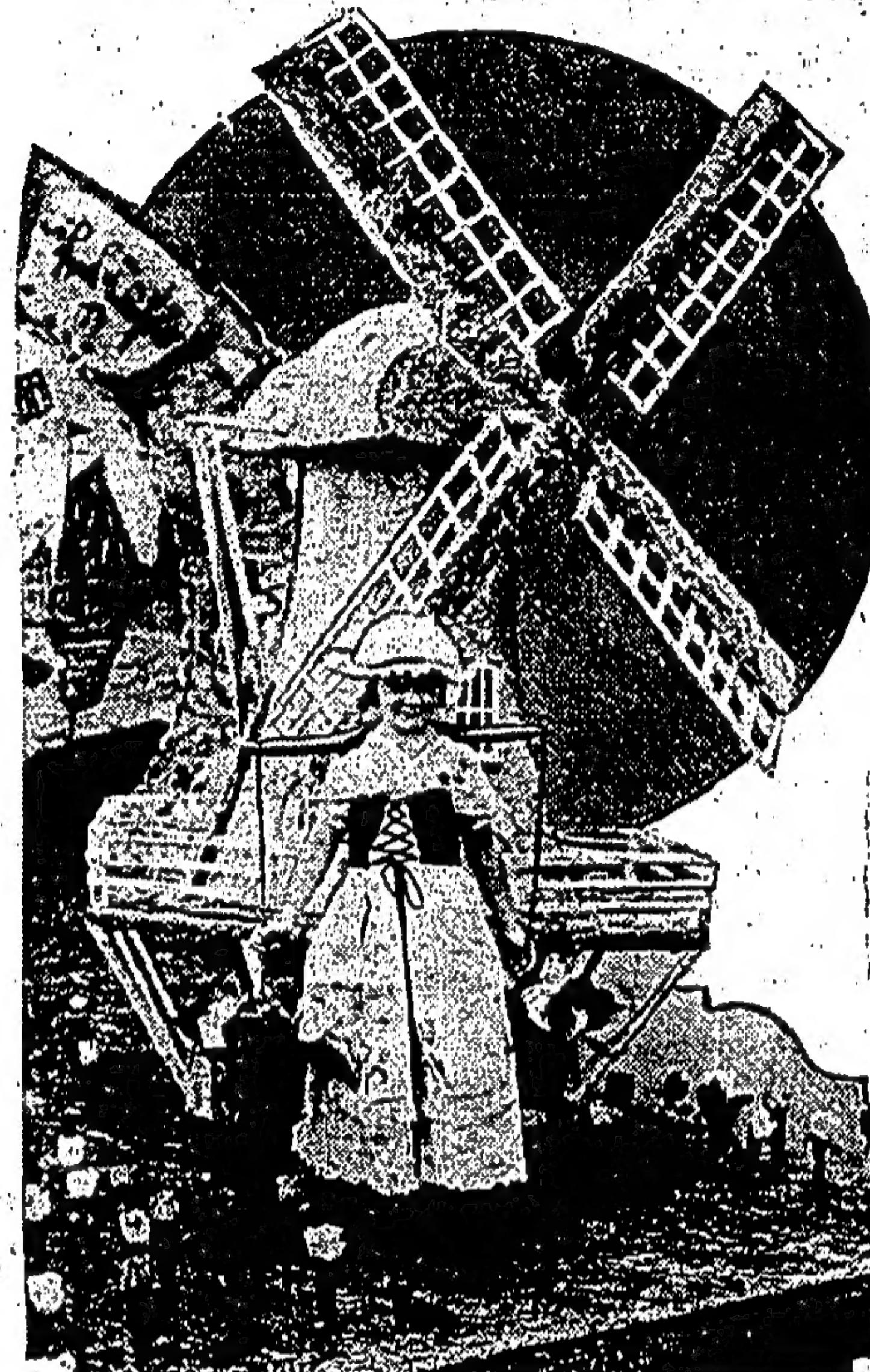
Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order, i.e.,

Rifle, belt, bayonet and bandolier.

Arms will be drawn from Corps

Winner of "Queen's" Prize.



Miss Nora Dreyer, a six-year-old girl who received the "queen's" prize in baby show. She is seen here on her float, "Dutch Treat."

Nov. 21, and 28 and Dec. 5, 1928. Headquarters on Friday, Nov. 2, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 3, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Arms and Equipment, etc., may be drawn from Corps Headquarters between the following dates:

9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. From Monday Nov. 5 to Friday, Nov. 9 and on Saturday, Nov. 10, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Dress: Marching order, i.e., helmet, rifle, belt, sidearms, pouches, braces, haversack, water-bottle, greatcoat (where issued) shorts, puttees, hose tops and boots, cap blue or khaki where issued in haversack.

Scottish Company.—As above but kilt, khaki hose tops and flashes.

Armoured Car Company. Car Sect.—As above except no side-arms. Bandolier instead of pouches. Waterbottle and haversack as issued.

Motor Cycle Section.—As above but breeches instead of shorts and hose tops.

Camps. The Battery Camps will take place at Tai Lam from Dec. 7 to 9 and Dec. 14 to 16, 1928. Particulars will be notified later.

Engineer Co. The Company will parade at Belcher's Fort on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 5.30 p.m. for demonstration of Hornsby Ackroyd Engine. Dress: Helmet, tunic, slacks and belt.

Corps Signals. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, Nov. 5 and Thursday, Nov. 8 at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction.

New shoulder badges are now available, the old ones must be returned to Q.M.S. Millington, M.M. and new ones drawn in their place.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to Camp Orders.

M.I. & A.C. Co. Musketry Part II. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this Corps' Order para 22, regarding Part II, to be fired by both Companies on Sunday, Nov. 4 at Stonecutters Range.

This is the last opportunity for all ranks of both companies who have not fired Part II, to attend. Range Officer: Lieut. J. E. Hancock.

Mounted Infantry Co. Both Sections of the M.I. Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8 for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Armoured Car Co. Car Section. Fridays, Nov. 2 and 9. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

Note.—Caps or Glengarries will be worn from 5 p.m. to 6 a.m. when on duty. Khaki-slacks may be worn after evening parades when not on duty.

Sports Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Sports Committee will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, Nov. 5, 1928, at 5.45 p.m.

Holiday

Monday, Nov. 12, 1928, being a General holiday (no parades will be held on that day).

Musketry

The M.I. and A.C. Companies will fire Part II, Table "II" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, Nov. 4, 1928.

Rifle

Rifle Officer: Lieut. J. E. Hancock.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress

Musketry Order, i.e.,

Rifle, belt, bayonet and bandolier.

Arms will be drawn from Corps

Machine Gun

Machine Gun Co. The Company will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Instructor's Class

Mechanism. No. 1 Platoon, will proceed by Ford Truck to Kennedy Road Range with two service guns under Lieut. H. Owen-Hughest.

No. 2 Platoon

Immediate Action I to 4 under subsection commanders.

N.C. O. Probationers

will parade with belt and sidearms under A/C/S/M.C. Vans, M.C. for communication drill.

Scotish Co.

The Company will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

No. 5 and 7 Platoons

at Corps Headquarters. Trained men detailed on parade will proceed to Kennedy Road.

No. 6 Platoon

at Kowloon Dock. Pipes and Drums, will parade for practice at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Portuguese Co.

Company parade. The Company will parade at full strength on Friday, Nov. 9, at 5.30 p.m.

It is most essential that all ranks be present.

Dress

Optional, rifle and bayonet and belt.

Memorial

parade at King's Park on Sunday, Nov. 11.

All those attending this parade will parade at the Club de Recreio on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 5.30 p.m. for practice parade. Dress: Mufti.

Reserve Co.

Wednesday, Nov. 7. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. and proceed to Kennedy-road Range by Ford Truck for Machine Gun Firing practice. Dress: Mufti.

Strength

The following results are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1412 Pte. G. R. Horridge, No. 1 Platoon, from 25. 10. 28.

No. 1413 Pte. A. M. Calman, No. 6 Platoon, from 25. 10. 28.

No. 1414 Pte. A. C. E. Hartnell, M. I. Company, from 31. 10. 28.

Command of Unit 2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M. M., takes over command of the Engineer Company, as from 25. 10. 28, from Captain F. Syme Thomson on leave.

Appointments

No. 811 Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C. of M. G. Company is appointed Acting Company Sergeant-Major from 1. 11. 28. to 30. 11. 28.

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TRAFFIC RELIEF

The question of the alleged inadequate siding accommodation at the Alexandra Docks, Newport, has again been raised by colliery owners, shipowners and shipping agents, and the hope is expressed that the scheme prepared some years ago by the Great Western Railway Company, the owners of the docks, which to a large extent had been abandoned, will be put into operation. Thousands of tons of coal from the eastern and western valleys of Monmouthshire, it is stated, for which Newport is the natural port of shipment, are every week sent either to Cardiff or Barry because colliery owners and traders are not given adequate facilities at Newport for the reception and clearance of traffic.

This is a very serious matter for the port. The East Mendaijef Bridge, described as a bottle neck for traffic to and from the docks, has been a handicap. The suggestion is made, therefore, that a new road should be constructed to join up a large number of sidings that might be laid down on the vacant land to the west, which would serve ashoats at the far end of the South Dock, and tips and hoists that it would be possible to erect on quays of the proposed new cut. This would give necessary relief to traffic coming from the eastern and Western valleys at East Mendaijef Bridge, and facilitate the manipulation of traffic for coal export.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The E. & A. Company's s.s. "Arafura" left Moji for this Port on Oct. 29 at 6 p.m., and is due here to-day at about 6 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" left Singapore for this port on October 29 at 6 a.m., and is due here tomorrow at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manila yesterday at 7 a.m. leaves Manila to-day at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on Sunday at 7 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benvorish" from Middlesex, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on Monday.

The M.V. "Esquillino" (D. & Co.) sailed from Penang on Oct. 29, and is expected here on Nov. 8.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Hong Kong on Oct. 24, left Yokohama yesterday at 8 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on Nov. 10.

The M.V. "Deli" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on Oct. 7, and is due here on or about Nov. 11.

The s.s. "Calulu" (D. & Co.) sailed from Rabaul on Oct. 27, and is expected here on Nov. 14.

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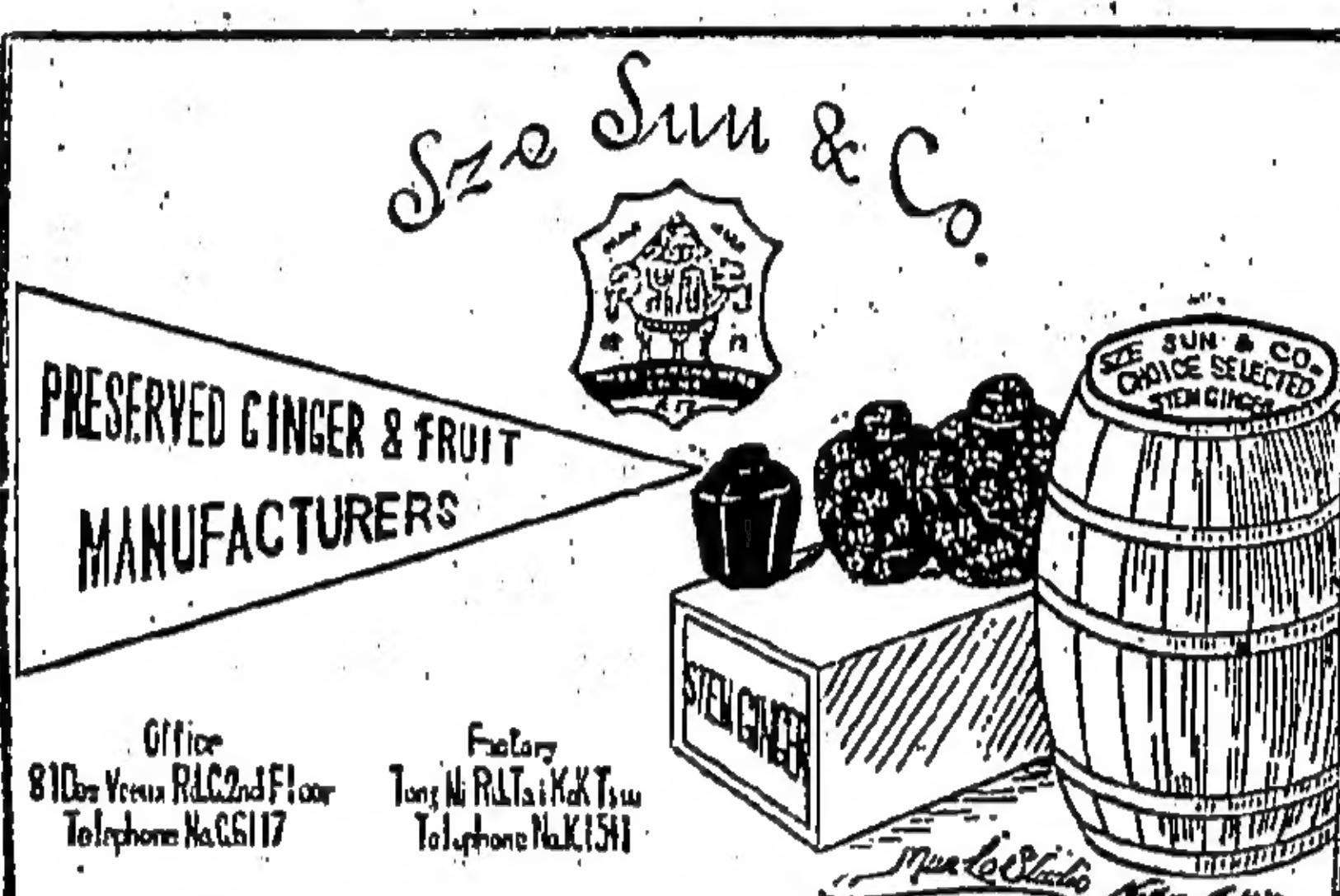
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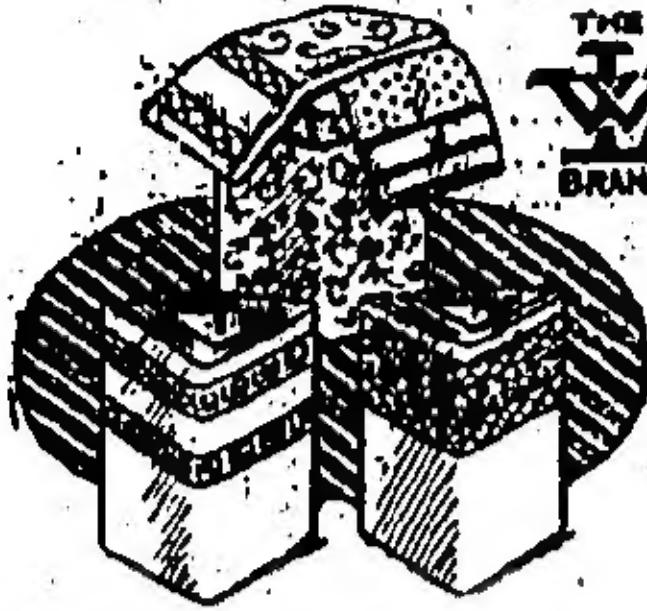
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THE HONGHAI PIRATES

It is quite refreshing to learn that the notorious pirates of the Honghai Bay district, who give as much trouble as they possibly can, are themselves being troubled at the present moment. It appears that they are being subjected to a form of tyranny that must be galling to their liberty-loving hearts. The "Reds" of the district are after them and, what is more to the point, have been pressing them closely. We have no compunction in expressing complete satisfaction that the tables are being turned on the piratical miscreants, for they certainly deserve all the misfortune that retribution can bring upon them. Sympathy with them is worse than useless. They have shown that they feel none for others, and therefore they cannot expect to have it offered to them, when they themselves are being victimised. Indeed, at the risk of appearing vindictive we shall express the impious wish that the "Reds" will be successful in compelling the pirates to disgorge a considerable part of their ill-gotten gains. They have got off much too lightly, so far, and their punishment, which is long overdue, may as well come from the "Reds" as from anyone else.

It is, however, satisfactory to learn that the pirates have been made to realise what compulsion means at the hands of desperate men. It is not unlike having a dose of their own medicine, and all lovers of law and order will hope that the pirates were compelled to disgorge a quantity of the loot of which they callously robbed those on board the "Tean" and "Anking." Now that the local authority have shown what they can do towards suppressing the banditry of the depressed "Reds" perhaps they may logically conclude that they could not do better than turn their attention to the pirates in their district, who are now a more serious menace to China's progress and prosperity than those who were for a time foolish enough to see and be "Red" to the instigation of Borodin, Eugene Chen and those others misguided enough to be the tools of the Russian Soviet.

It would appear that the "Reds" in question are the remnants of those who tried to put into practice the farcical idea of governing Syabue on Soviet lines—and actually did so for some six months. They were then ignominiously ejected and took to flight in the neighbouring hills. But the "Reds," like those whose political views are not expressed by any sort of colour, are not

The Macao Charity and Commercial Fair opens at 9 p.m. on Saturday.

Two "British" cases of enteric fever, together with one "Chinese," were reported in the Colony yesterday.

The Club de Recreio are holding a bowls "at Home" at King's Park at 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 10.

Mr. P. T. Lamble, I.S.O., has been appointed honorary secretary for Southern Japan of the Rationalist Press Association.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Paul Heesch, mercantile marine officer of the s.s. "Norviken," and Miss Gun-tang Nilsen of Horten, Norway.

Messrs. Lammert Bros. are auctioning Japanese etchings, all of the newest designs and suitable for Christmas presents, on Monday, according to an advertisement.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Dr. W. K. Dunscombe, whose address is at the Hong Kong Club, and Miss Kristina Corday, who is coming to Hong Kong by the N.Y.K. s.s. "Tango Maru."

The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd., state that an inspection and test of the new 35-seater buses will be carried out by the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, at 5.30 p.m. to-day, at the Star Ferry Station, Kowloon.

Estate in Hong Kong sworn under \$1,100 and \$1,284 elsewhere was left by Mrs. Emma Beatrice Wheeley, formerly of 57, Torrington-square, Bloomsbury, England, who died at the University College Hospital, Gower-street, Bloomsbury, on Jan. 4, 1928.

A Chinese man and a boy were this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the theft of a motor horn and cover from a motor-car parked outside the Lee Gardens last night. The man was sent to jail for four weeks with hard labour, whilst the boy was ordered 10 strokes of the rattan.

What should be a most enjoyable dance is to be held at the City Hall to-night, at 9.15 p.m., in aid of the M.C.L. funds, the function being arranged by the Police Branch of the organisation. Tickets, one dollar each, may be obtained at the door. Music will be supplied by the Hong Kong Hotel orchestra.

Two Chinese, described as boatmen, were discharged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, where they appeared on remand, on a charge of the theft of a compass from the s.s. "Kalgan." Mr. W. Schofield said that the compass in question could not be identified as the one reported missing.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Chinese, named Lo Chi-ling, for the alleged embezzlement of \$22,000, belonging to the Jardine Engineering Corporation, between May 1 and October 28, 1928. It is understood that the "wanted" man had been employed in the compradore department for about a year.

The Craigengower Cricket Club are holding a dinner on Saturday at 7.30 p.m., which will be followed by a dance. During the interval silver spoons offered by Mr. B. W. Bradbury early in the season to lawn bowls players whose rinks came out with the best aggregate will be distributed, also miniature shields to those who participated in winning the senior division championship.

Two Chinese women have been admitted to hospital suffering from opium poisoning, stated to have been self-administered. One of the women is Chan Kwan-ying of No. 3, Sharp-street, Wan-chai, who is in a serious condition in the Government Civil Hospital. The other, Cheung Fang (28) of No. 642, Canton-road, Kowloon, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, and died at 8 a.m.

It is advertised that, commencing on November 5, and during certain extensive alterations to the levels, etc., of the road between the Craigengower and Police Clubs, trams will enter Happy Valley by Percival-street. A motor bus service between Western Market and Happy Valley, operated by the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., will start on November 5. The route will be by the present tramway route except between No. 2 Police Station and Morrison Hill-road, where the buses will travel via Wan-chai. The service will run every seven or eight minutes, and the fare is ten cents.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHINESE REGARD

(To the Editor of the "China Mail":)

Sir,—There are those that say, "The chief characteristic of the Chinese is Selfish-Individualism." The following two facts offset this assumption.

In a city of our neighbouring province, several bids had been made for a piece of property but, when the owner, a widow, heard that a missionary society wanted the place, she at once accepted the offer, even though it was the lowest bid, for said she, "I realise that it will be put to use that will greatly benefit my people."

In the same province a valuable site was offered to a missionary at a low figure, he was unable to buy. Later on, a large trading company asked for the land. The owners were willing to sell but at an increase in price of more than a hundred per cent. When the company demurred, the owners of the site contend that it was a different proposition, as the trading company had in view the making of money only, while the missionary would build churches and philanthropic institutions which would greatly help the people of China.

Even to-day many Chinese contend that money is not all; there are other things of far greater value. Any people holding such a truth is not a decaying nation, for in it are the fundamentals of real vitality, endurance and progressiveness which will develop them more and more in spiritual and moral values.

Yours etc.,
NOT SELFISH.
Hong Kong, Nov 1, 1928.

MR. S. BOULTON

SEVERAL LONG CONNECTION WITH THE COLONY

POPULAR TAIKOO MAN

Mr. S. Boulton, of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, a well-known Hong Kong resident whose connection with the Colony goes back more than 30 years, will be leaving for home on retirement on the P. & O. s.s. "Macedonian" on November 10. A native of Bath, Somersetshire, Mr. Boulton first came to Hong Kong in May, 1898, on securing a temporary post in the local Government service. Afterwards (in January, 1903) he joined Taikoo's and has been with them ever since.

Mr. Boulton's long spell in the Colony was broken by only two short periods of leave at home, totalling 15 months. A keen bowler, Mr. Boulton, was one of the first members of the Taikoo Bowling Green Club in the organisation of which he took an active part.

Mr. Boulton was also a keen Volunteer, a Sunday School teacher at the Quarry Bay School, and a strong supporter of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society. He was also associated with the Taikoo Chinese School.

MR. A. COPELAND

PASSES AWAY AT GOVT. CIVIL HOSPITAL

DIES OF TYPHOID

The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday, by Mr. A. Copeland, Chief Officer of the s.s. "Anjou." He was admitted to the hospital on Friday last suffering from abdominal trouble. Typhoid fever set in later and death supervened.

The late Mr. Copeland was 54 years of age and was a native of Aberdeen. He served on the coast for many years in various vessels, joining the s.s. "Anjou" about five months ago when the vessel resumed service on the West River.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley on Wednesday, among those present being officers of the Steamboat Company and many other sympathisers. His own vessel was not in harbour at the time.

"EWO" VETERAN

DEATH OF MR. J. MCGREGOR FORBES

News was received in the Colony, by cable, yesterday, of the death in Scotland on Wednesday, of Mr. James McGregor Forbes, late of the Swatow branch of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. The late Mr. Forbes joined the company in 1881 but did not come East until 1903 when he acted as agent at Swatow. He remained in the service of the company until his retirement in 1920 when he settled down at Forres, Scotland. Except for brief visits the late Mr. Forbes was never in Hong Kong during the many years he was in the East.

A Chinese was this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy fined \$3 for cruelty to two chickens.

P'RAPS. P'RAPS NOT!

He, on the golf-course, stopping now? Why, we've only played three holes!"

She: "Certainly—doggie is forty-one isn't it? And I've already made that!"

Mistress: "Mary, did you tell cook I would help her this morning?"

Maid: "Yes, ma'am, and she says it can be another time as she has so much to do to-day!"

Lambeth woman: I have not any daughters now; they are all married."

Defendant, at Tower Bridge Court: Will you swear you asked me if I had a licence?

P.C.: Yes. I'd swear anything.

Solicitor (at Shoreditch): Are you married? Woman: Yes, I am thankful to say; it gives one a sense of security.

Chairman of Derby Magistrates: Tell us the best story you can for yourself now. Defendant: No, sir; I will tell you the truth.

Man (at Tottenham): He threatened to knock my head off. As a sport, I took off my glasses and said: "The pleasure is yours."

Man (at Wood Green summoned for assaulting a woman): It was her tongue which caused it. It kept coming out, and I lost my temper.

Defendant (at Epping Police Court): I don't wish him any harm, but I hope the next time he goes out in his car he will break his neck.

Chairman of Southend Bench: If some machine could be invented to evaporate women's tempers it would save the Court a lot of trouble.

Solicitor (at Willesden): I ask you not to take any notice of the defendant's disreputable appearance, sir; he is wearing his judgment summons clothes.

Mansfield miner: A front room is not the proper place for a public meeting. Solicitor: Where would you hold it? Miner: In a public-house.

"It is only cars that are left lying about that I steal from," was the candid confession of a man who was charged at Bournemouth Police Court with theft.

"Why did you get over the garden wall?" a defendant at Action Police Court was asked.

Defendant: Because I didn't want to wake the baby!

Man at Hull (charged with refusing work at the workhouse): "There are three things open to me: to walk about the streets destitute, to go into the workhouse, or to go to prison; and of the three evils I choose prison."

Husband: "What! You bought an artificial arm?"

Wife: "Yes, dear. You see, it was a great bargain, and—"

Husband: "Great Scott! What could you possibly be thinking of? You haven't got any earthly use for such a thing."

Wife: "But, dear, you know you travel on the railway a good deal, and you can never tell what may happen."

The care of the long day are over,

Here, deep in the depths of my chair,

I snuggle and watch the blue smoke rings

All lazily mounting the air,

And faces I'd almost forgotten

Appear in the fire's ruddy glow;

There's Molly, and Kitty, and Sissy,

I loved them in turn long ago;

There's Dot, too, who swore she'd be faithful,

But left the old village one day;

And Florry, who came every summer,

Who was what the folk called "a bit gay."

Dear girls! Ah, I find myself wondering

If you have forgotten me quite,

When a voice from above breaks the stillness—

"Are you going to stop down there all night?"

WATER DOWSING
AN EXPERIMENT IN HONG
KONG
WITH PIECE OF WIRE

While the Hong Kong papers devote much of their space to the ever pressing problem of the water supply, the only possible source of supply ever considered in our various schemes is surface water. We have never thought worth consideration the utilization of the under-surface springs which, judging by the luxuriant growth, must be very plentiful on the island. Probably the question of expense has ruled this source out of consideration.

Recently experiments were made in water-dowsing which may provide our reformers with matter on which to build new schemes. Those who are responsible for the building of Ricci Hall (the Catholic University Hostel) invited to Hong Kong a missionary Brother, at present stationed in a mission in the interior, who was known to have had some remarkable successes in Australia and in Portugal in finding water by means of the dowsing rod. In Australia he found a strong supply of water at a depth of twenty feet at a time when sheep were dying at such a rate owing to the drought that in places a sheep could be purchased for a shilling (in 1915).

At Pokfulam

On October 6, in the afternoon, he paid a visit to the site on the Pokfulam Road and made experiments. Holding in his hands a fork-shaped piece of wire the apex of the fork pointing perpendicularly upwards, he walked back and forward over the site. Within five minutes he had his first success. In spite of all his efforts to hold the wire in the perpendicular position, it began to curve inwards towards his body and then downwards, indicating that he was standing over flowing water. Further experiments near this spot resulted in the fork dipping at two other points. All three were in the same straight line, which seemed to show that all belonged to the same flow of water. The experimenter then put aside the forked wire and took in his right hand another piece of wire, straight save for a bend at the one extremity, to give a grip. Holding this wire pointed straight in front, he began to walk in a direction that lay across the line formed by the three points at which the fork had dipped in the first experiments. As soon he came over the line, the wire twisted in his hand and did not come to rest again until it lay exactly in the line of the three spots, thereby indicating that the water over which he was standing was flowing in that direction.

His second series of experiments were still more interesting. Walking along the side of the hill, where it falls away towards the University playing fields, the wire dipped suddenly and much more vigorously than on the former occasion, indicating that he was now over a supply that was either much stronger or much near the surface than in the first case. The direction rod was then used and indicated that the water was flowing across the site almost parallel to the Pokfulam Road. Here was the chance for the sceptics among the audience. "How could water flow that way? It would have to come under those houses at the foot of the hill and then climb up, and we were always taught that water never—". The man of magic cut short all objections. "You never know how water will flow. It might flow over the top of that mountain" (pointing to Mount Davis). He does not claim to be a scientist but those who have bored for water in Hong Kong will be inclined to agree with him. At any rate he succeeded in silencing the audience and the experiments went on. He now moved into the middle of the ground and again the wire dipped vigorously and we noticed that it was exactly on the line in which the direction rod had indicated that the last mentioned supply was flowing.

And now came the *Coup de grace* for the sceptics. Putting down the dowsing fork, the experimenter took the direction rod again, but instead of indicating that the water was continuing in a straight line

across the site, as we expected, it now indicated that the flow at this point took a sudden turn at right angles and went down the side of the hill to the sea. This could be verified.

Ancient Times

Until further investigations have been made it will be impossible to measure the full value of these experiments, but the facts already observed are quite remarkable enough.

To many people water-dowsing still seems to scent something approaching black magic. Few realize that the art of using the *furecia*, or forked twig provides an interesting illustration of the saying that there is nothing new under the sun. As early as 1546 this peculiar phenomenon is described by G. Agricola in his *De re metallica* and by Sebastian Munster in his *Cosmography* in the early part of the sixteenth century, as used for discovering metallic bodies or water beneath the earth. Its use in modern times dates from experiments of this kind made by prospectors for minerals in the German mining districts. The French chemist M. E. Chevreul assigns its first mention to Basil Valentine, the alchemist of the late 16th century. The *Schlagrute* (striking-rod) of the German miners was brought to England by those engaged in the Cornish mines of Queen Elizabeth's day.

In modern times the professional dowsers seem to be almost exclusively "water-finder." Strange to say there is not such a demand for the discovery of precious metals. Whether every water-dowser can also indicate the presence of metals, the present writer is unable to say. On one occasion in Europe, he was present when professional dowsers were searching for water. They claimed that they could locate gold also and, in point of fact, the forked rod bent at once the moment one of them put his foot over a gold sovereign which had been hidden in the ground.

The Sceptics

Whatever the explanation of this strange faculty, there seems little doubt, now, that the sceptical attitude taken up by many scientists towards these phenomena will have to be considerably modified. The words of Professor W. F. Barrett, F.R.S., the chief modern investigator of this subject should carry weight; as early as 1906, he wrote in the "Times" (January 21) that "making a liberal allowance for failures of which I have not heard, I have no hesitation in saying that where fissure water exists and the discovery of underground water for domestic supply is a matter of the utmost difficulty, the chances of success with a good dowser far exceed mere lucky hits or the success obtained by the most skilful observer, even with full knowledge of local geology" (italics ours).

The experiments on the Ricci Hall site which we have described were conducted, not with a hazel or willow rod, but with a forked piece of wire. This may surprise many who believe that the explanation lay in some property peculiar to the instrument used. But it is a well-known fact that some dowsers use no rod whatever, others use a beech or holly twig or one from any other tree, others even use a piece of wire or a watch spring. This proves pretty clearly that the explanation must be sought, not in the nature of the instrument used, but in some peculiar psychic or sensitive faculty possessed by the dowser himself. Have you this faculty? You may have. During the experiments on the Ricci Hall site, one person present made the discovery that he had it.—"The Rock."

A plea of guilty of desertion while on active service in Germany by Lieut. Geoffrey Ress, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, was rejected by a court martial at Winchester on October 12 as conviction would entail the death penalty. He was found guilty of other charges and sentence will be duly promulgated.

A Chinese was this morning, at the Kowloon Magistracy charged before Mr. W. Schofield with causing unnecessary pain to seventeen ducks by transporting them in a ricksha, with their legs tied together. He was fined \$7 with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

KNOCKOUT REILLY**SPLENDID BOXING FILM AT THE QUEEN'S****RICHARD DIX**

Of the many boxing pictures that have come to Hong Kong, "Knockout Reilly," now showing at the Queen's, is undoubtedly the best. There is an excellent fight, backed up by a good story. The leading role is taken by Richard Dix as a young man employed in a steel works. His adventures as a boxer, his imprisonment, and his subsequent rise to champion of the world, are all told in an interesting manner. Like all good films, it is lightened by occasional touches of humour. Preceding "Knockout Reilly" is a daintily coloured film, "Our Lady of Victories," being an episode in the lives of Napoleon and Josephine, and one of the ever-popular British Gazettes. It is an excellent programme, and one that should not be missed.

AT THE WORLD**"WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW"**

Featuring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, this film is just one laugh from start to finish. From the knockout blow which opens the story, through all their adventures in the Navy to the very last scene, this delightful couple seem to possess charmed lives. It is wonderful how these two, with their lack of knowledge, manage to keep alive through the story. There are some exciting moments too especially when they take a box of dynamite up on deck. How they discover a spy, how they fire at a German submarine, and how they eventually get decorated must be seen to be appreciated.

IN OTHER PLACES**CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA**

Mr. Denis Hillary has been made a Justice of the Peace for Singapore.

Mr. S. W. Jones, M.C.S., has been appointed a Commissioner of Lands and Mines, Johore.

A Tokyo telegram to the "Eastern Times" reports that British and American capitalists are joining hands for the purpose of securing railway concession in China.

The marriage took place on Sept. 19 at Westminster, of Wilfred Alan Taverner and Leila Ursula, younger daughter of the late Philip Hewart Le Sueur, of Penang and London, and of Mrs. Le Sueur.

The following Straits Settlements appointments are gazetted—Mr. R. E. Bingham, M.C.S., to act as Second Assistant Protector of Chinese, Singapore; Dr. W. M. MacGregor to act as Chief Medical Officer, Malacca.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Malaya, left Singapore last week to carry out inspections of M.S.V.R. and M.V.I. units in Selangor. On the completion of his tour His Excellency will be staying on Fraser's Hill until Oct. 28 when he is due to return to Singapore.

The Armistice anniversary will be celebrated at Malacca by a service in Christ Church at 10.30 a.m. on Nov. 11. The annual Armistice dinner and dance will be held on Nov. 10, the Saturday prior to Armistice day. The dinner will take place at the M.V.C. headquarters, Fort Road, and the dance at the Malacca Club.

Mr. J. L. Potter, the Penang representative of the British American Tobacco Co., who was expected back from Home leave by the "Macedonia," has had to leave the ship at Marseilles. Whilst in England Mr. Potter married and was bringing his bride back to Penang with him, but she was taken seriously ill on board and when the ship reached Marseilles had to be taken ashore. It is understood that Mrs. Potter is suffering from diphtheria, and that Mr. Potter is also under observation for the same complaint.

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REVIEW OF CHINESE TROOPS.—On the occasion of the "Double Ten" celebration on October 10, a parade of all Chinese troops was held at the Sungtung Ground under General Hsien Shih-hui; when the troops of the 5th National Division were reviewed by the high officials. (Chun Hwa Studio.)



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To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Knock Out Reilly." To-day—World Theatre; "We're in the Navy Now." To-day—Star Theatre; "Honour Bound." To-day—Dance in City Hall in aid of H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. (Police branch), 9.15 p.m. Nov. 8—Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival. November 5—At P.W.D. Offices, three lots of Crown land at Lai Chi Kok, Shaikwan-road and Prince Edward rd., Kowloon City, 8 p.m. Lammer's Auction To-day—At Sales Room, valuable collection of Postage stamps, 5.15 p.m. November 5—Valuable Japanese etchings, water colours, silk pyjamas, coats, handkerchiefs, suitable for Xmas presents, at Sales Room, Duddell-st., 11 a.m. Meeting To-day—Monthly meeting of the Hong-Kong Football Referees' Association, at Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Pt., 6 p.m. Sports To-day—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball, "B" v. "D," 6.15 p.m. November 3—First tournament of the Hong-Kong Boxing Association at the City Hall, 9.15 p.m. November 6—Snooker (Billiards) Championship, Palace Hotel, Kowloon. Nov. 6—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. Club de Recreio, 5.15 p.m. Nov. 7—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball, "A" v. "D," 6.15 p.m. Miscellaneous November 8—St. Peter's Y. M. C. Garden Fete, at Sailors' Home, West Point, from 2.30 p.m. November 8—Inaugural ceremony of the Macao Charity and Commercial Fair, at Macao, 9 p.m.

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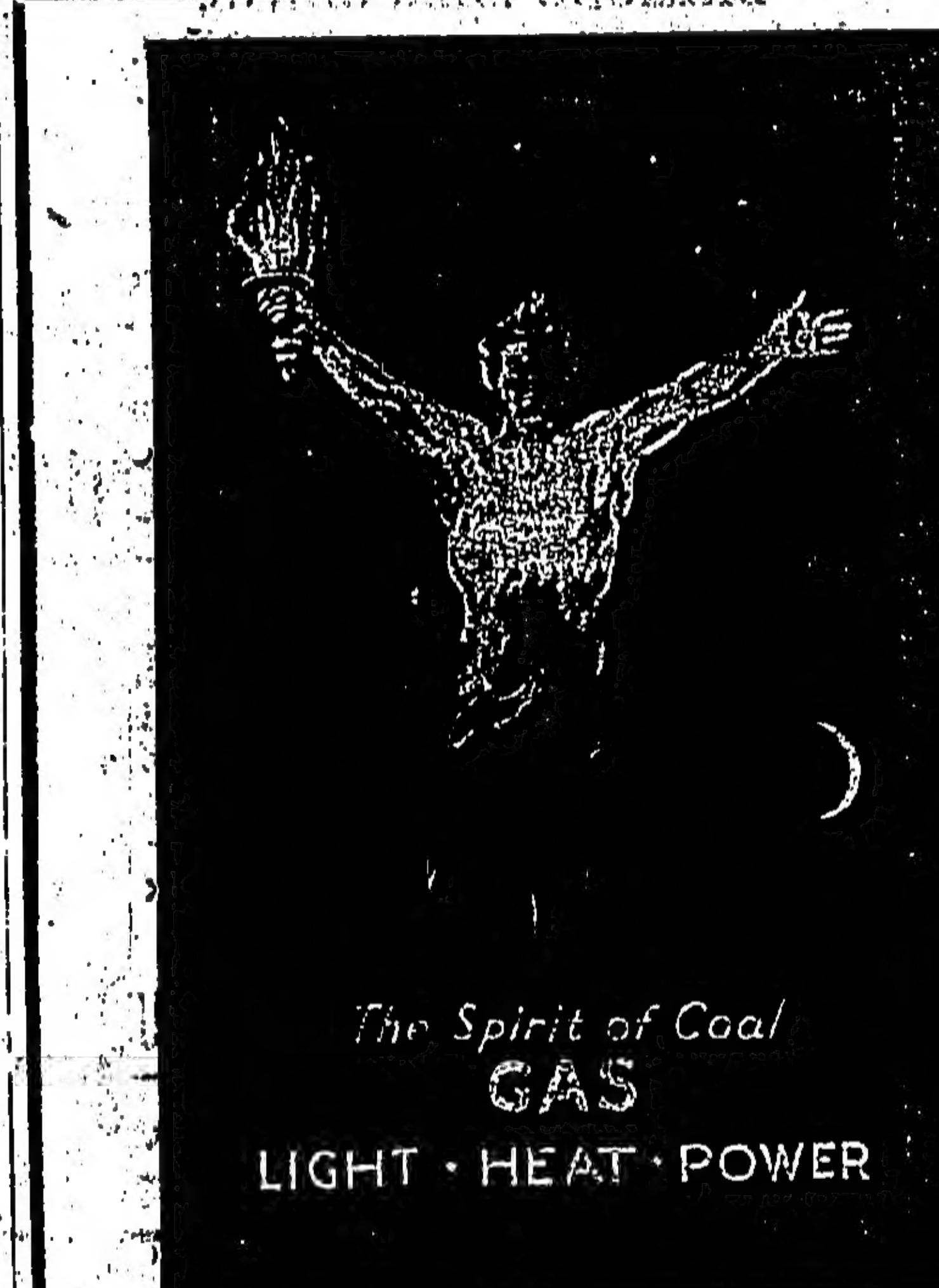
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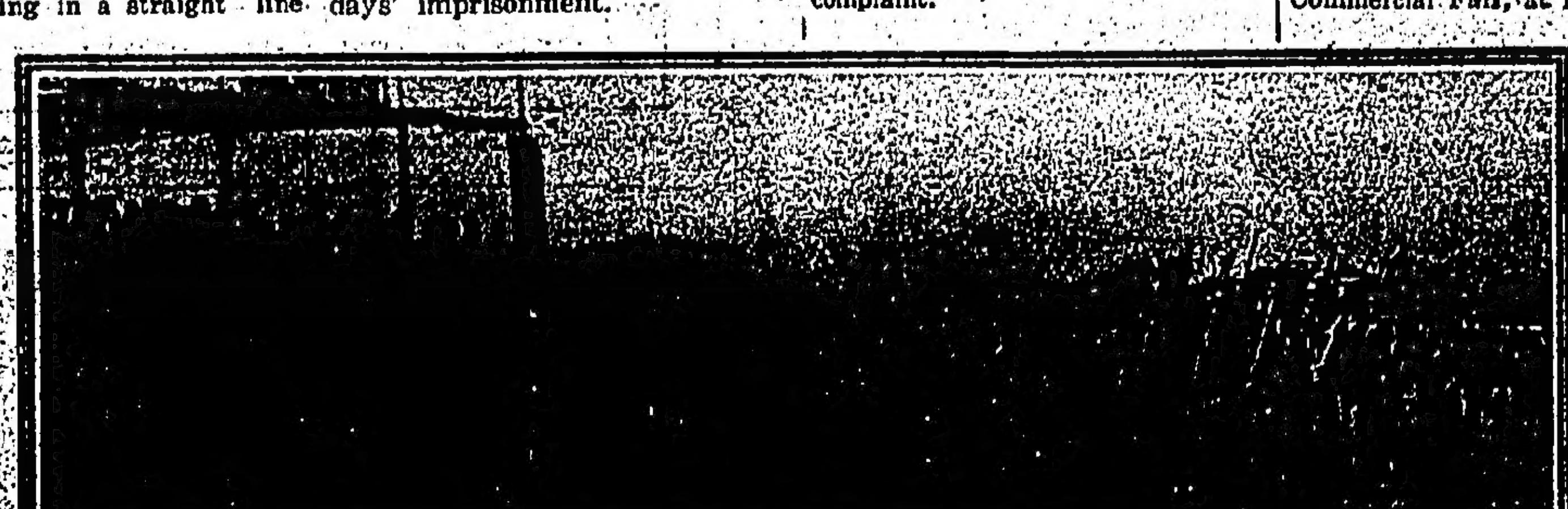
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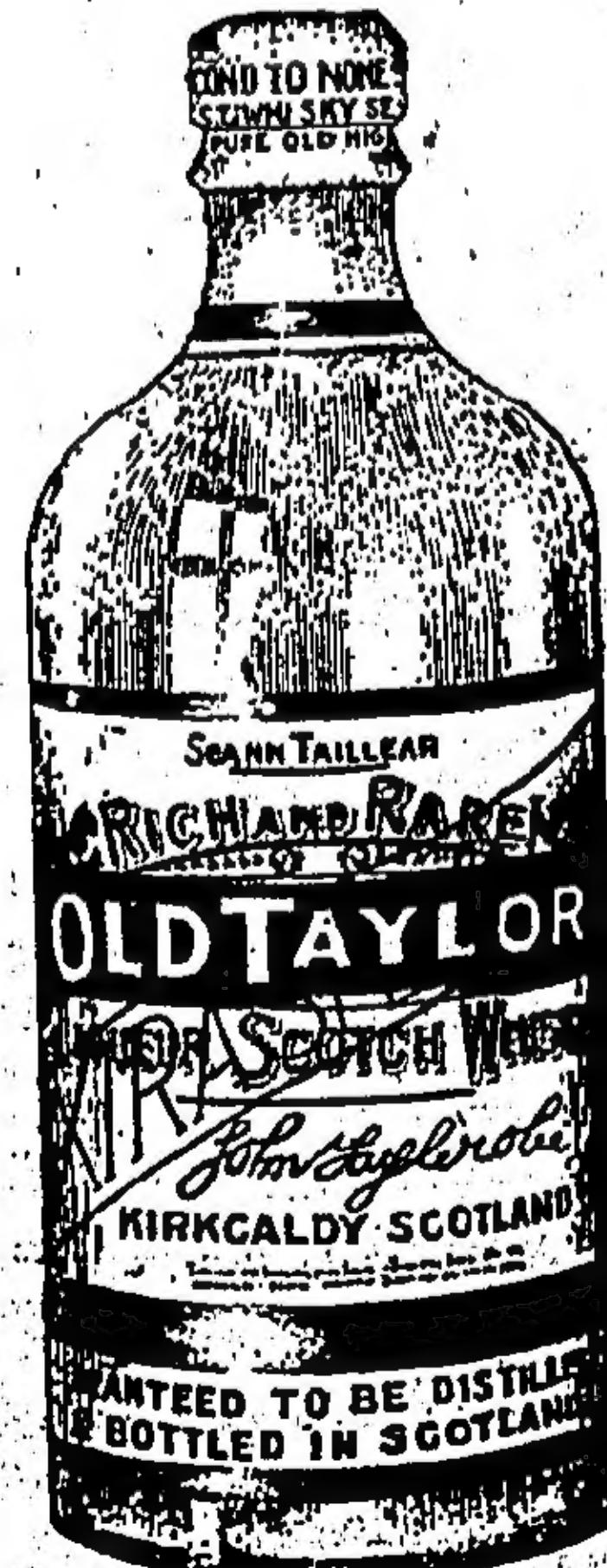
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Mrs. Smith is being buried there at her own wish, expressed while her son was at the bedside shortly before she became unconscious. She had become very fond of Eastbourne, where she had lived for some years.

Mrs. Smith was taken ill and removed to a nursing home immediately. She remained very cheerful, showing her keen interest in everything and insisting upon Miss Smith reading the newspapers to her every morning.

Charming

Mrs. Smith was a most charming old lady. Everyone who knew her loved her. Her conversation was witty and well-informed. She was left a widow with five young children, of whom the boy who became Lord Birkenhead was the eldest, and she sacrificed everything to give these children the best possible chance in life.—"Daily Mail."

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CRICKET
SCHOOLBOYS BEAT A K.C.C.
TEAM

A NARROW VICTORY

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, a home team engaged a cricket XI from the Diocesan Boys' School in an exciting match which resulted in a narrow victory for the school by two runs. Top scorer for the Club was A. Leppard (40), whilst F. K. Lee scored 45 for the D.B.S. Best bowling result was obtained by N. H. Ross (K.C.C.) who secured four for 21. D. Anderson captured four wickets for 28, bowling for the school.

Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.	5
G. Hall, b R. Lee	17
L. Armstrong, c G. Lee, b Kwan	4
S. Jex, G. Lee, b R. Lee	40
A. Leppard, b Anderson	3
Capt. Vadder, b Kwan	6
H. Ponsonford, b R. Lee	5
A. H. Atkins, c G. Lee, b Anderson	24
W. Brace, b Zimmerman	24
A. R. F. Raven, b Anderson	0
N. H. Ross, b Anderson	0
A. Phillips, not out	9
Extras	137

TOTAL 137

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
R. Lee	11 2 33 3
W. H. Kwan	9 1 38 2
D. Anderson	9 3 28 4
F. Zimmerman	2 0 21 1
Diocesan Boys' School	33
W. H. Kwan, c Hall, b Armstrong	4
F. R. Zimmerman, b Ross	14
F. K. Lee, b Ross	45
D. J. N. Anderson, c Armstrong, b Ross	0
R. Lee, b Armstrong	33
Rev. W. T. Featherstone, c Hall, b Ross	0
J. L. Youngsye, not out	9
G. A. Lee, l.b.w. Vedder	10
A. Prata, b Vedder	0
H. Jackson, run out	0
R. Reed, not out	5
Extras	19
TOTAL	139

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Armstrong	7 0 26 2
Ross	8 2 21 4
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Volunteers' Team for Sunday

The following will represent the

Volunteers in an all-day match at

Kowloon on Sunday, starting at 11

a.m. sharp, against the K.C.C.:—

E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), A. W.

Hayward, H. V. Parker, C. R.

Vallack, G. P. Lammert, C. D.

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It is not fair to divulge the plot, but there is said to be a hangman concerned, a woman who uses a revolver, and, of course, the man in the ditch.

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Discussions between Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Yada, extending as they did into a fortnight, have attracted considerable attention. Although Japan is the Power concerned, other nations are carefully watching developments in Nanking. Concise and informative reports of proceedings will be found in the "Overland China Mail."

The "Overland" is the only ILLUSTRATED weekly budget of "local" and "China" news. The current number is rich in topical pictures which will be particularly welcome at home.

Locally there has been much of interest. An Investiture was held at Government House; the Portuguese Minister to China favoured Hong Kong with an unofficial visit; several important changes in the law have been made, including reforms in traffic and motoring regulations; Miss Maude Royden is delivering a series of addresses; the names of several merchant vessels have had prominence, for instance, the "Kwangse" (stranding); the "Kochow" (sequel to salvage), the "Tai Lee" (re-hearing), and the "Darcoile" (trouble among crew), also the launching of two new gunboats for the Canton Government.

One of several features is the exposure of latest Red scheming, an article which will be closely read if only because its predecessors were so widely reproduced in other parts of the Far East.

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SOCCER

Saturday's Programme Looked Over

GREAT POPPY DAY MATCH

Civilian Team Is Selected

[By "Rover"]

There is a good programme of League matches for to-morrow although the Chinese Athletes have had to scratch their matches as all their players will be engaged at Canton.

Here is the list for to-morrow, with officials:

Hong Kong League—Div. I—kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Hong Kong Club v. Queen's Regt., Club ground—referee, L.S.B.

A. Atkinson, R.N.

Club Recreio v. Navy, King's Park—referee, Pipe Major Mackie.

South China v. K.O.S.B. Regt., Caroline Hill—referee, Staff Sgt.

Gilbert.

R.A. v. Kowloon, Kowloon A.F.C.—referee, Mr. Ip Kau-ko.

The Small Units (Army) v. Chinese Athletic matches at Soo-

kumpo is postponed.

Hong Kong League—Junior Division ("A")—kick-off 2.45.

Recreio v. Queen's Regt., Recreio ground, King's Park—referee,

Staff Sgt. Gilmore.

University v. K.O.S.B. Regt., Chinese ground, Happy Valley—

referee, Corp. W. Lees.

St. Joseph's v. Small Units, St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley—

referee, C.P.O. C. Craig.

R.A. v. R.A.F., Sookumpo—referee, Mr. Stoakes.

Eastern v. South China "A," Navy ground, Happy Valley—

referee, Ldg. S. J. H. Crossley.

The following matches in the Junior Division for Saturday have been postponed:—South China "B" v. Navy, Chinese Athletic v.

Kowloon.

With four matches in the 1st Division and five in the 2nd Division or Junior Section, we are well catered for, and the staging of two matches at Hong Kong and two at Kowloon is a nice balance.

The meeting of the Club and Queen's Regiment should provide a fine match. I have confidence that the Club will finish the season strong. Despite current form, the Queen's will have to go all out to get the points on Saturday, clever as they are. Bishop is up with the forwards, owing to Wallington's return, and Club can stand down men like Peers and Massey. This looks good for the future, and with George Rodger returning shortly and Goldman from Shanghai joining the Club in the near future, the revival of the Senior Club of the Colony is assured. The Club's form last week was misleading. They will do much bigger things than this before the end of the season. The Queen's can hardly fail to secure the full points on form, but form never took us anywhere in football yet, and if Club secure a point, I would not be surprised, although the Queen's might do.

At Caroline Hill the South China A.A., who have made a brilliant start, will get their first trial of strength, and I think the Borderers will win with a bit in hand. South China at full strength are a useful side, their great asset being fast forwards and a clever goalie, two good factors, but I think the Borderers inside forwards, will quickly pick out the weak spots in the opposing defence. McIlroy, Stock, Skiggs, and Humphrey are real footballers, and if South China can keep them from scoring the Chinese will have a big chance. The match should be a great one, as both Clubs will be at full strength and South China's speedy forwards, at Caroline Hill, will have plenty of room to operate in. If South China can get a point from this match, they will do well.

Goldman is not the only star player likely to figure on Hong Kong playing grounds this season. Rumour has it that at least three representative players, Civilian and Service, visitors to Hong Kong, will figure on local grounds during this football season.

At Kowloon the R.A., probably without Leech, will give the locals on the Railway ground a good run. Kowloon are team building, and as yet their form is very variable; but at last the regular half back line is functioning, and if the newly arranged forward line can pick up passes, Kowloon will stand a chance. This match will be very interesting, with the odds slightly in favour of the R.A., but there should not be very much in it at the final whistle and a draw is a probable result.

Recreio, who are losing C. Remedios, will probably get full points against the Navy, but the latter are getting real experience in their recent matches and will put up a good fight. Recreio will probably play Carvalho, a good half back, in Remedios' place, whilst the Navy are shuffling their team with a view to future matches. This game should be a good one, with the Recreio forwards just too

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OPENING RESULTS

Yesterday the annual Kwangtung Provincial athletic meet was begun at Canton, under the direction of Marshal Li Chal-sum, and will continue for the next five days. Young athletes from all over the province have gathered to compete for athletic honours, the number of competitors being estimated at no fewer than 7,000. The meeting is being held on the grounds of the Chung Shan University, where bamboo structures have been erected around the large field, providing sitting accommodation for 25,000 spectators.

Leading members of the community and practically all the various organisations of the City have contributed towards the prize fund. Donations from friends and the small fee charged for admission to the grounds have to date brought in upwards of \$20,000 towards expenses.

Local Entries

Invitations have been extended to the Chinese Athletes of Hong Kong to take part in the games. Five teams have gone up from the Colony to compete in football, track events, swimming, basketball and tennis. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, the well-known local tennis player is in charge of the Hong Kong contingent. Together with Mr. Ho Ka-lau, another well-known local tennis player, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong will represent the Chinese Recreation Club of Hong Kong in both the Singles and Doubles Tennis Tournaments. Members of teams from Hong Kong taking part in other forms of sport and in athletics have been drawn from the China Athletic and South China Athletic Associations. Altogether about 150 athletes have gone to Canton from Hong Kong.

The games were opened at 9 a.m., yesterday, under the Chairmanship of Gen. Tang Shih-chang, Chief of Police at Canton. The number of spectators present at the opening is estimated at fully 20,000. These included Admiral Chan Chak, Generals Wang Shao-hung, Hsu King-tong, Chan Hing-wen, Chan Chai-tong, and Messrs. Feng Chee-man, Wong Chit, Chu Chia-wah, Ma Chi-chun, Chan Cheung-po, Hsu Sung-ching and many other prominent Government officials and society leaders.

First Day's Results

Tennis.—In the Ladies' Doubles, the Ching Wah Girls' Association (Hong Kong) beat the Chun Kwong Girls' School. In the Men's Single Ng Sze-kwong beat Ho Ka-lau, Ma Chi-huen beat Lai Kwong-tsui, Wong Kucheng beat Li Woon-tsoi.

In the second half, Scott broke away and gave to Lammett who again scored. The place kick, as from Lammett's first, was from a difficult angle and failed.

The soldiers had been having their share of the game and now threatened danger. Marshall intercepted one of the Club's passing movements and touched down after a fine individual effort. The points for goal were not added.

Final score: The Club 9 points (3 tries), the Army XV. points (1 try).

CLUB WIN AGAIN

H.K.F.C. (RUGGER SECTION) v. AN ARMY XV.

By 9 points to 3, the Hong Kong Football Club (rugby section) defeated an Army XV at Happy Valley yesterday after a good all-round match in which there was some very speedy play.

The Club team combined to advantage. The forwards packed well and gave the three-quarters full scope by nearly always getting possession in the scrums.

Lammett scored the first try, in a corner, after the Rev. Koop had drawn the defence and passed. Then Wales (at half) made a fine movement for Koop to put on the finishing touch and score the second try. Scott failed with both kicks.

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Charity Match

For the Poppy Day match the following team was selected to represent the Civilians:

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OPENING TOURNAMENT

All contestants in the opening tournament to be staged by the Hong Kong Boxing Association to-morrow night at the Theatre Royal have reported fit and an evening of excellent scrapping is therefore promised. As already announced, the programme is as follows:

Signalman Morris (H.M.S. Magnolia) v. Marine Fraser (H.M.S. "Tamar"), over 15 rounds for the welterweight championship of the Colony.

A.B. Moore (H.M.S. "Cumberland") v. A.B. Saunders (H.M.S. "Seraph"), 10 rounds, at welter-weight.

A.B. Vahey (H.M.S. "Seraph") v. H. Major (Hong Kong), 16 rounds, bantams.

Piper Smith (2nd K.O.S.B.) v. Gunner Avis (12th Heavy Battery), R.G.A., 6 rounds, middles.

Signalman Shons (H.M.S. "Seraphis") v. A.B. Castle (H.M.S. "Cumberland"), 10 rounds.

The first fight is scheduled for 9.15 p.m. Booking is now open at Moutrie's.

ROWING RACES

ANOTHER REGATTA IN DECEMBER

EVENT FOR FOIRS

Discussion has been taking place as to arrangements for rowing races after the Opening Cruise, and it has been decided to hold another Regatta in December; most probably Saturday, December 22 will be the date chosen.

The full programme has not yet been settled, but the chief item of general interest to rowing members will be International Races, which have not been held for some years.

Open to members of the Yacht Club, there will be one event for Fours over one mile and one for Pairs, course three-quarters of a mile. As far as can be seen at present, there is material to provide English, Scottish, German and Scandinavian Fours, and it should be noted that it is not necessary for the Cox, to be of the same nationality as his crew.

Probably most of those who are taking an active part in the Opening Cruise Regatta on November 10 will feel like a short rest before starting training again, but notice of the International Races is being given now, in order that the selection of crews may be considered early.

GOLF

RED CROSS TROPHY TIE

Only 18 members entered for the St. John of Jerusalem and Red Cross Trophy, which was played for at Fanling throughout October. 32 cards were taken out. K. S. Robertson, Capt. A. W. Davison, and D. G. G. MacDonald—tied, 2 up. The arrangements for playing off will be announced later.

TENNIS

COVERED COURTS FINAL

London, Oct. 24. In the final of the Covered Courts competition Kingsley and Wheatley beat Crole-Rees and Eames 3—2, at Queen's Club.

The match between South China and the Ko Sze University has been fixed for the 5th.

Football: South China Athletic Association (H.K.) versus Ling Nan University. Seven innings were played. South China won by 14 to 3. South China team were all Boy Scouts with the exception of Chan Tsui and Li Sing-shun who belonged to the 1st team. The Aerial Service team won from the Ko Sze University by 7 to 3. There were only four teams entered in Baseball. The match between South China and the Ko Sze University has been fixed for the 5th.

Football: South China Athletic Association (H.K.) versus Yuet Wah Association (Canton). Yuet Wah failing to appear, South China had a walk-over. China Athletic Association versus Ling Nan University failing to appear, the Chinese Athletic Association was declared winners.

Officials' 200 metres flat race.—

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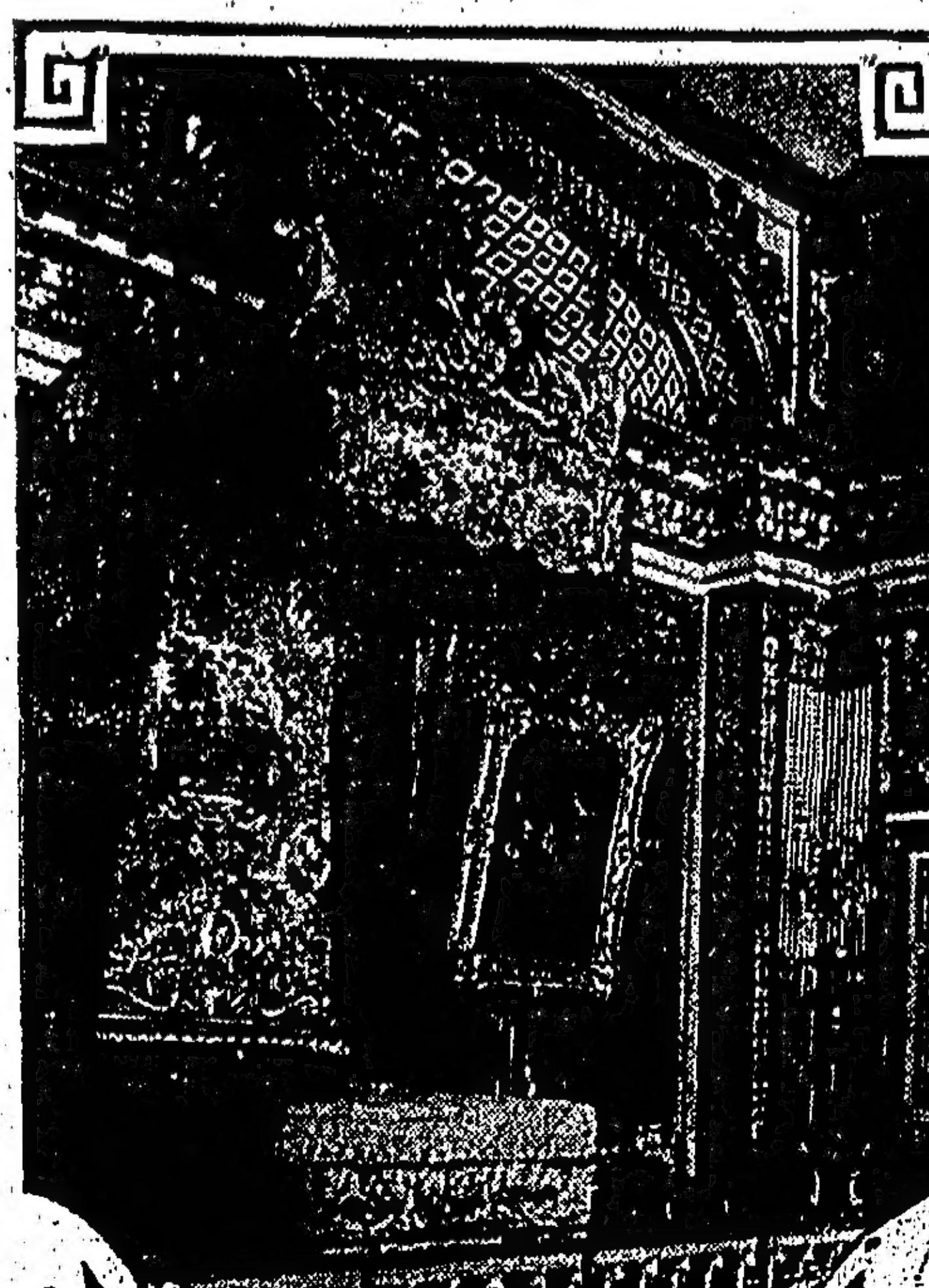
Florence Vidor, the motion picture actress with her husband, Jascha Heifetz, the famous violinist. They were recently secretly married.

Triplets in a Baby Show.



Behind the fence are Joseph, Minnie and Beatrice, eighteen-months-old triplets of Mr. and Mrs. David Hocky, who were among the entries in the fourth annual baby show at Rockaway Beach. Seventeen sets of twins were also entered.

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Back to the Stage?



Miss Rheba Crawford, who used to preach in the uniform of the Salvation Army, and now contemplates a return to the stage after five years' married life.

Died in Air Crash.



M. Maurice Bowkowski, the French Minister of Commerce and Aviation, who was burned to death, with four companions when his plane caught fire 30 feet in the air near Toul. He had just come from a luncheon at the home of Premier Poincare.

Soared 11,663 Feet.



Miss Elinor Smith, who soared to a height of 11,663 feet in a flight recently. She is 17 years old.

Football Contrasts.



Variety in an American football team.

A Thrilling Sea Rescue.



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Artists' Models.



Here are three models who are in demand because of their special points of beauty. Catherine Dale Owen (upper, left) possesses a charming profile. Germaine Bejot (lower) poses only with her hands. Billie Ford is famous for her head and shoulders.

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JACK DEMPSEY AS HERO OF UNDERWORLD MELODRAM

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Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight world champion, graduated from the prize ring to the stage at the Majestic Theatre, as a costermonger, with Estelle Taylor, his wife, in "The Big Fight," by Max Marchi and M. H. Gropper, produced by David Belasco.

Dempsey as Jack Dillon surprised everybody by his stage presence. He had little to say except such lines as, "I'll say so" and "Is that so?" He acted modestly, quietly, and naturally, however, and brought the audience to its feet in the last act, when in a two-round realistic fight he knocked out the villain, "Battling" Baker, played by Ralph Smith, the California giant, who was one of Heeney's sparing partners for his fight with Tunney.

Smith was knocked cold for the count, and, as far as the audience could see, it was a real milling bout. This part entails so much endurance that Jack Herman, a prominent pugilist, will alternate with Smith in the role, Dempsey knocking them out on alternate nights.

Estelle Taylor (Dempsey's wife) plays the part of Shirley, a manicure girl who resists the efforts of underworld characters to "dope" Jack Dillon, and so prevents professional gamblers from making a clean up on "Battling" Baker.

Dempsey's salary is said to be \$2,000 a week.

in the "Lusitania" was lost when the ship met with disaster.

Elsie Davies, then about eight years of age, became a beneficiary of the Lusitania Disaster Fund. The fund committee recently had her voice tested by Dr. Goss Custard, of Liverpool Cathedral, who predicted that, given proper training, she had a great singing career before her.

Music Store Post

Miss Davies then took up a post in a music store in Dartford, coming to London three times a week for lessons, but now the fund has enabled her to live in London and devote herself to her art.

A press representative heard Miss Davies sing in the little room she rents off Ledbury-grave, Elstree of all Mozart's "Batti, batti" from Don Giovanni, and then "O Legro Hirondelle" from Gounod's "Mireille." The golden voice filled the room with its liquid notes. She sings as a bird sings because she is young, and life—in spite of sorrows—is good.

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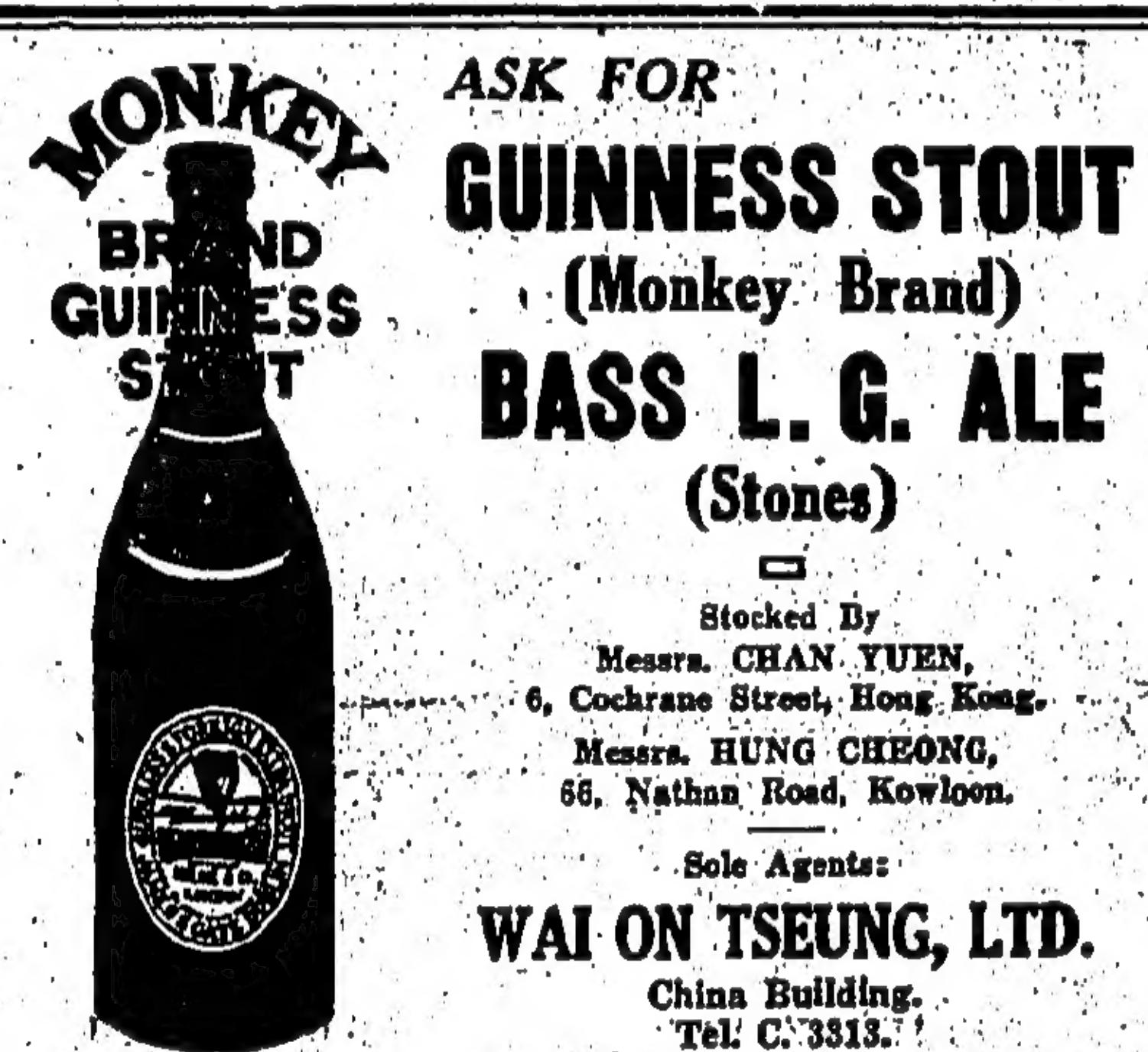
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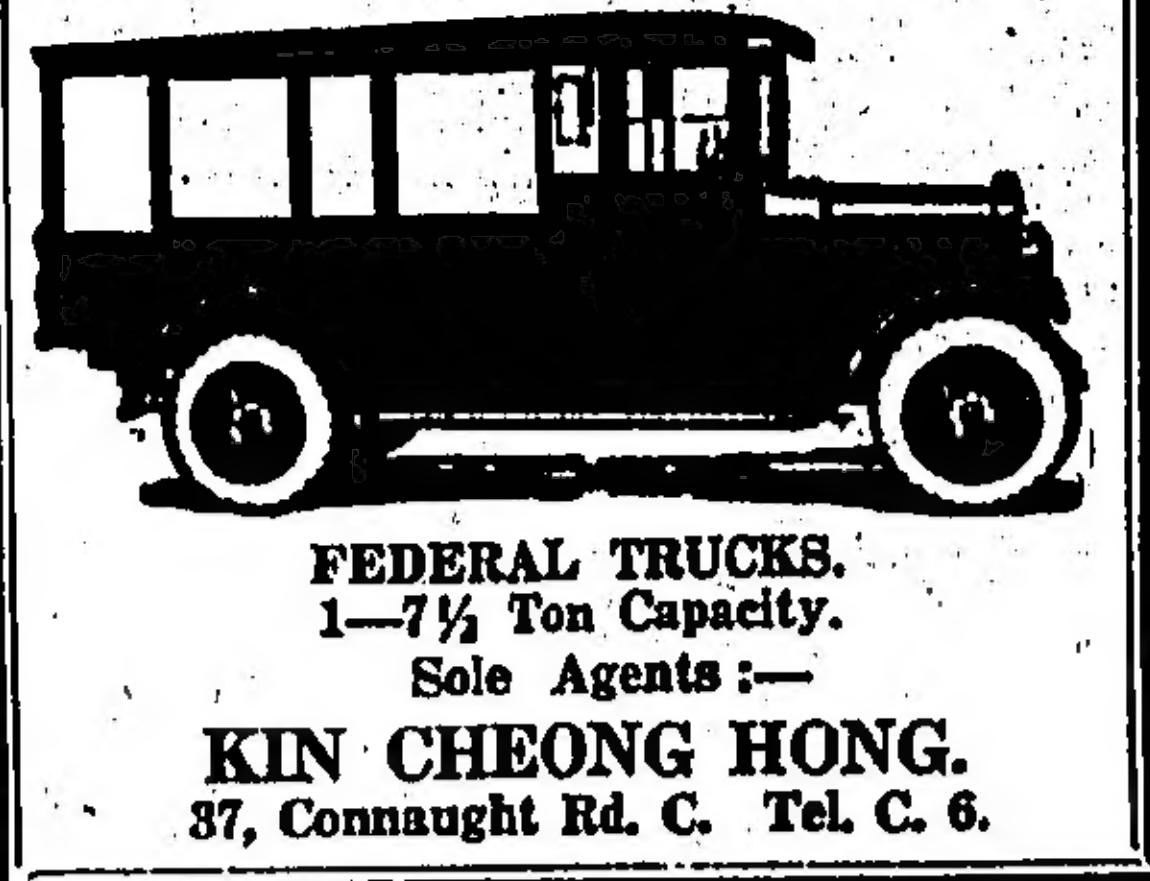


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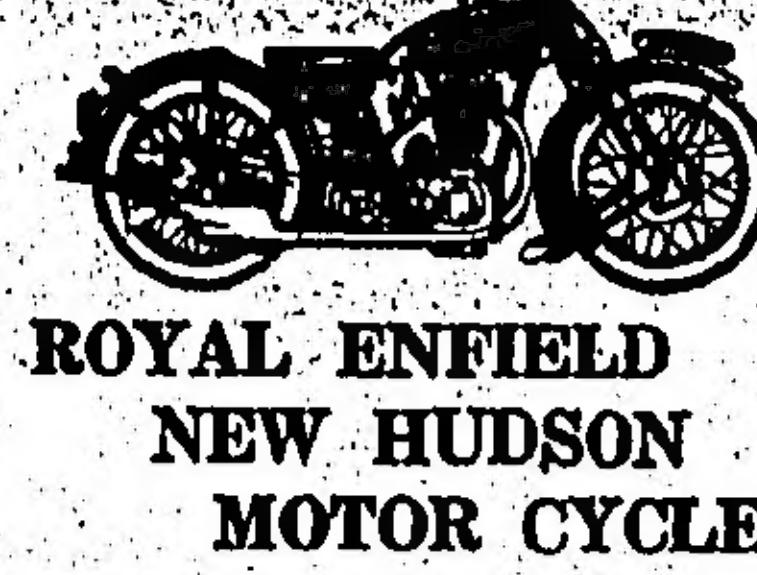




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Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.
Amoy	Yuen Sang	4.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Hanoi	5 p.m.
Saturday, NOVEMBER 3.		
Macao	Lungshan	10.15 a.m.
Holhow	Kaying	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels noon.	Taklwa	2.30 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.	Tonkhn	
Haiphong		
Sunday, NOVEMBER 4.		
Shanghai, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd Dec. H.P.O. Registration 3 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.	Hakusan Maru	5.30 p.m.
Manila	McLville Dollar	
Japan	Kashmir	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Taishan	6 p.m.
Sunday, NOVEMBER 4.		
Macao	Kalgan	6.45 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Agra	9 a.m.

Correspondence bearing recipient's name only.

COMMEMORATING THE ARMISTICE

"A THING OF PEACE"

NEW BRITISH WAR MEDAL STRUCK BY MINT

THE SHEATHED SWORD

London, Yesterday. A medal has been struck by the Royal Mint to commemorate the armistice.

The mint will issue medals in two sizes. There will be a large silver medal, three-inches in diameter which will be sold at 30/- and a large bronze medal of the same size at 10/-; and here will be a small bronze medal, one and a quarter inches in diameter, sold at 1/-.

The design of the medal has been chosen after competition between several well-known medallists, the successful competitor being Mr. Domon.

Official Statements

An official of the Mint says:—"We have simply followed the example of other countries which fought in the war. As they had all struck commemorative medals and we had not we thought the tenth anniversary of the armistice was a fitting opportunity to issue one. It is new in British history. Never before has such a medal been struck by the Mint after a war." The Government were anxious there should not be any jingo or vindictive air about the medal and the designer has made it a thing of peace.

On one side is a figure of Great Britain supporting a young warrior with sheathed sword and broken shackles of war, offering a wreath of laurels to the memory of the fallen. On the other side is the cenotaph surrounded by the inscription:—"Their name liveth for evermore." The sheathed sword and broken shackles of war were suggested by the great phrase Lord Oxford uttered when Britain entered the war: "We shall not sheath the sword until justice has been done."

The proceeds of the sales will be devoted to covering the cost of the manufacture of the medals. If there is any surplus it will go back to the government.—British Wireless Service.

AN INTERNATIONAL LOAN

FOR BULGARIA

BRITAIN, U.S.A., FRANCE, ITALY AND OTHERS PARTICIPATING

SIGNED IN LONDON

London, Yesterday. The Bulgarian Finance Minister and the representatives of the Schroders Group have signed an agreement in London to issue a Bulgarian Stabilisation Loan at 7½ per cent, giving a net yield of about £5,000,000.

£1,500,000 will be issued in London at 9%, £9,000,000 in New York at 9%; 180,000,000 francs in Paris at 9%, while the remainder of the issue will be divided among Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

OVER A SHIRT

SHOOTING INCIDENT IN COLOMBO

PLEA ACCEPTED

Singapore, Oct. 26. The Police Magistrate of Colombo took up for trial last week the case which Inspector Lloyd, of the Crims Police, charged Arthur Thomas Bennett, Robert Webster, George William Peklay, Herbert William Thomson and Robert Cox, passengers on the O.L. Osterley, with being members of an unlawful assembly, whose common object was to rescue William Robson from the lawful custody of the Police, with having assaulted a Police constable on September 5th in the Fort Colombo.

The case arose out of an incident in a Colombo shop when following a dispute in regard to the purchase of a shirt Robson fired a revolver wounding a shop assistant and a police officer.

The Police were prepared to accept a plea of disorderly conduct under section 2 of the Ordinance of 1841 not being able to prove satisfactorily that the accused were either members of an unlawful assembly or that they rescued William Robson.

The Magistrate delivered the following order:—

I think it is quite clear that there is insufficient evidence to support the charge under sections 140 and 220 of the Penal Code, and I discharge accused under those counts.

The evidence has disclosed the fact that as a result of a shooting incident in which William Robson was concerned a lot of excitement was aroused and that there ensued a sort of free fight between the members of the crew of the Osterley and members of the local population. In that "rough house" some of all the accused undoubtedly took part. I think the charge originally laid against the accused fails for lack of satisfactory evidence. The accused have been heavily punished for their escapade by being left on remand for six weeks.

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TRAGIC AFFAIR

BRIDEDEEOM FOUND GASSED IN OFFICE

MISSING TWO DAYS

Manchester.—The mystery of a bridegroom's disappearance was solved by the discovery at Bolton of the body of Samuel Beaumont, aged 30, of Hullme, Manchester, in a gas-filled railway office, where he worked.

Beaumont was to have been married to Miss Gladys Dyson, of Beswick, Manchester, at Christ Church, Bradford, Manchester.

The church was packed, and the bride arrived, but not the bridegroom.

A reception having been arranged at the Clayton Labour Club, the guests went there, some passing the time dallying, but the hope that the bridegroom would be found was in vain.

It is believed, however, that Mr. Hussey-Freke had the choice of making the agreement on the present lines or of seeing the Salt Gabelle completely collapse.—Reuter.

PROSCRIBED!

Shanghai, Yesterday. The (Chinese) Defence Commissioner closed down the Shanghai Labour Union re-organisation Committee yesterday.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/6 5/10.

QUICKER & STRONGER AIRSHIPS

ECKNER'S VIEWS

WHAT IS WANTED FOR PASSENGER SERVICE

STOWAWAY "PUBLICITY"

London, Yesterday. According to the "Vossische Zeitung," Captain Eckener explained that unfavourable weather, particularly a storm in the neighbourhood, prevented the "Graf Zeppelin" from making the expected speed.

He added: "This ship, in view of my experiences is finished with overhead awaiting daylight, the 'Zeppelin,' landed safely at 7.10, amid a roar of cheers from the thousands of spectators.

Friederickshaven, Yesterday. After cruising for some hours overhead awaiting daylight, the "Zeppelin," landed safely at 7.10, amid a roar of cheers from the thousands of spectators.

Crew Cheered

Passport and customs formalities were soon finished and passengers and crew were thunderously applauded as they left the hangar.

The stowaway "Clarendon" was handed a provisional passport by the American Consul at Stuttgart in the airship's cabin and was then spirited away from a side door of the hangar to avoid pressmen. Newspaper contracts are doubtless responsible for the determined silence maintained by the passengers.

Publicity "Stowaway"

Terhune was the centre of attraction, but he was mysteriously reticent owing to an arrangement I have made with Eckener." This fact, coupled with the announcement that Terhune is speedily returning to America has aroused scepticism as to the bona fides of the "stowaway," who is rumoured to have been smuggled aboard for publicity purposes.

Disaster Threatened

The huge crowds, swarming around the aerodrome impeded the ground and the crew were caused an anxious moment as the "Graf Zeppelin" threatened to crash into the shed. Disaster was narrowly averted.

In 68½ Hours

The noise of propellers at 4.30 brought thousands to their doors and windows to see the brilliantly illuminated airship flying low in the morning mist.

Crowds quickly gathered in the streets and enthusiastically cheered. Thousands streamed to the landing ground.

The return flight had taken 68½ hours, compared with 112 hours on the outward journey.

The airship actually flew 71 hours and 10 minutes.—Reuter.

MADRAS TRAGEDY

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN CHARGED

Madras, Sept. 23.

The Police preferred a charge to-day against Mr. Collett, Manager of the Vacuum Oil Company, Ltd., in connection with the motor tragedy on September 22 for rash and negligent driving.

The magistrate issued a summons. Ten persons—two of whom died subsequently—were injured as the result of the motor tragedy on Sunday, when a party of bandermen, returning from the Port Staff Club dance in rickshas, were knocked down by a car. Four of the occupants of the rickshas and two rickshaw coolies were seriously injured. The vehicles were damaged. Later, the car ran into a party of Mohammedans carrying an empty bier from a burial ground, knocking down all four pall-bearers and smashing the bier. Two of the pall-bearers died in hospital. Mr. Collett, Manager of the Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd., was arrested on a charge of rash and negligent driving. He was released on bail. At the inquest, the jury returned a divided verdict, the majority holding that the evidence was unsatisfactory in regard to the identification of the car and driver, while the minority, two Indian jurors, thought that Collett was blameworthy.

Until a little while ago, it is stated, Beaumont was cheerful and bright. A serious illness, which developed into pneumonia, had left him weak